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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, Applicants hereby disclose the following references, copies  
of which are enclosed, regarding the above-identified patent application.

<u>Foreign Patent Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
JP 58225004 A – abstract only	Japan	12/27/1983
JP 10226642 A – abstract only	Japan	08/25/1998
JP 11269066 A – abstract only	Japan	10/05/1999
JP 2000302667 A – abstract only	Japan	10/31/2000
EP 0 692 250 A2	Europe	01/17/1996
WO 97/46208	PCT	12/11/1997
WO 98/56373	PCT	12/17/1998
WO 99/36050	PCT	07/22/1999
WO 99/47118	PCT	09/23/1999
DE 44 32 947 A1	Germany	03/21/1996

The foregoing references are also listed on the PTO-1449 Form, which is submitted contemporaneously herewith. A copy of a search report of the European Patent Office identifying the ten (10) references is also enclosed.

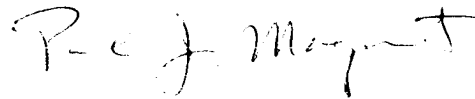
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3), Applicants' undersigned representative submits the following concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language document cited above and on the accompanying form PTO-1449:

German Patent 44 32 947 A1 discloses isoflavones for treating the skin against teleangiectatic rosacea, starburst varices, melanomas, alopecia, acne, fatty skin and pigment spots, as well as hair restorer and radical inhibitor.

It is believed that no fees are due for the consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0014, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

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